## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:06CV00278-MU

JOE P. PRITCHARD and	)	
IRIS K. PRITCHARD,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	ORDER
ELIZABETH JILL SLADOJE	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

This matter is before the Court upon a Complaint filed by Plaintiffs <u>pro se</u>. Defendant has filed a motion to dismiss pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure seeking dismissal of the Complaint for lack of jurisdiction over the subject matter and failure to state a claim.

It appears that these Defendants may be entitled to a dismissal in this action as a matter of law. Therefore, the Plaintiffs are directed to file a response as described below:

## TO THE PLAINTIFFS, JOE P. PRITCHARD AND IRIS K. PRITCHARD, READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY:

You are to file a brief written argument opposing the Defendant's brief supporting the Motion to Dismiss.

Within fourteen days of the date of entry of this Order, the Plaintiffs must submit the brief or request an extension of the deadline.

You are hereby advised that you have fourteen (14) days from the filing of this Order in which to file your response to the Motion to Dismiss. If you fail to respond to this motion, the court will proceed to decide the matter. A copy of the response must be served on the Defendants and a certificate of service must be filed with the court showing that a copy has been sent to counsel for the Defendants.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff has fourteen (14) days from the filing of this Order in which to respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this Order to Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants. The Clerk is specifically directed to send Plaintiff's copy by **certified mail, return** receipt requested.

Signed: October 26, 2006

Graham C. Mullen United States District Judge